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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 remain pending in the patent application.

The main independent claims are rejected as being anticipated based on Lee et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,751,459).

The anticipation rejection is respectfully traversed because Lee et al. does not teach or suggest a method or node for identifying, compiling, deploying, managing or de-deploying mobility components in a managed application server platform of a network, wherein a mobility profile in an application server execution environment is instantiated for making common mobile functionality available to mobility specific components. The mobility profile specific functions include Accounting Charging, Subscriber Management, Authentication, Identity Management, Authorization Policy Management, Device Profile Management, Session & Transaction Management, Service Registry, and/or Workflow management; while the mobility specific components include Presence, Location, Instant Messaging, etc.

In comparison, Lee et al. discloses a system having a number of interconnected heterogeneous networks shown in Figure 1, including an IP network 102, a LAN/WLAN 104, a PSTN 109, a cellular network 112 and a satellite network 116. The system has a personal mobility domain name system (PMDNS) having a PMDNS server 150 (Figure 1) or 201 (Figure 2), which includes a PMDNS server application 208 and PMDNS database server 210 shown

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in Figure 3. The functionality of the PMDNS server 150 (Figure 1) or 201 (Figure 2) is summarized in the paragraph bridging columns 2-3 of Lee et al. It is respectfully submitted that the PMDNS server 150 (Figure 1) or 201 (Figure 2) does not instantiate a mobility profile in an application server execution environment for making common mobile functionality available to mobility specific components. For all these reasons, the claimed invention is deemed different from the cited prior art.

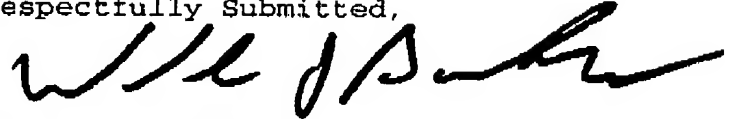
Claims 3-9 and 12-21 are rejected as being obvious based on Lee et al. However, it is respectfully submitted that these claims depend directly or indirectly from the main independent claims, contain all the limitations thereof, and are deemed patentable over Lee et al. for all the reasons set forth above.

The claims are also amended in view of the points raised by the Examiner in paragraph 1-4, including amending claims 1, 3, 10 and 12 to eliminate the language ", or some combination thereof" to obviate the indefiniteness rejection.

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Reconsideration and early allowance of all the claims is
earnestly solicited.

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